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RE: Cost/Schedule Status Report
NL Industries/TARA Corp Superfund Project
Contract DACW 45-89-D-0506
Delivery Order 0017
OHM Project 16473

Dear Mr. Albert:

This is the first monthly Cost/Schedule Status Report for the stack emissions work at the NL/TARA Corp Superfund Project. The scope of work includes the excavation and disposal of lead-contaminated soils with restoration of each site to original condition for 70 sites in the Granite City, Illinois, area. The period of time for this report includes site mobilization August 8, 1994, through September 14, 1994, progress.

### **Summary of Work Performed**

Mobilization--Following the Preconstruction Meeting, August 2, 1994, OHM mobilized personnel and equipment on August 8, 1994. OHM reached the maximum personnel on site of 32 by August 17.

Soil Excavation--By August 23, 11 residential sites were excavated to predetermined depths. By August 29, all wastes were shipped to Laidlaw Landfill for disposal. The 11 sites excavated were:

- ► 1624/26 Cleveland
- ► 1630/32/34 Cleveland
- ► 1728 Cleveland
- ► 1624/26 Delmar
- ▶ 1641 Delmar
- ► 1635/37 Edison

- ► 1628 Cleveland
- ► 1726 Cleveland
- ► 1619 Delmar
- ▶ 1636 Delmar
- ► 1627/29 Edison

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All 11 sites were backfilled by September 9 and available for final grade and revegetation. Revegetation started the week of September 15.

# Variations to the Work Plan and/or Scope of Work

None to report.

#### **Problems Encountered**

Court injunction issued to EPA August 23 caused demobilization of site. All personnel except four for site maintenance were demobilized by August 31.

#### Work Planned for Next Month

Maintenance of revegetated residences until court decision provided to EPA.

## Project Schedule/Cost

Total costs through September 14 totalled \$334,736.90 for the 11 sites excavated including the premature demobilization costs. The only costs to continue through September will be to finish revegetation and to water residences. The court decision will determine the future expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

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